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See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
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- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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- Claim(s)  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
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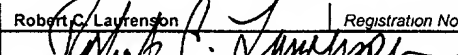
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1. PTO-1082 Transmittal Letter;
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3. Request and Certification
4. Specification and Drawings
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Jeffrey A. Colburn
	Title	FUEL CELL SYSTEM	
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